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A MILKING DEVICE

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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the enclosed PTO Form 1449 together with the attached non-U.S. Patent Office references. These references that are attached are published in English and recited in the International Search Report for this application. Applicant would note that one of the references is an abstract of Soviet Union Patent No. 1618352A issued January 7, 1991. Applicant does not have a full copy of this patent reference, and provides only that portion supplied together with the International Search Report. However, the relevance of the extract and drawings is reflected by the English translation which indicates that the invention includes a milking machine having teatcups with rubber liners that connect it to a pulsor. The English translation of the text of the abstract is appended hereto, together with the drawings. The International Search Report indicated this reference as a matter of general

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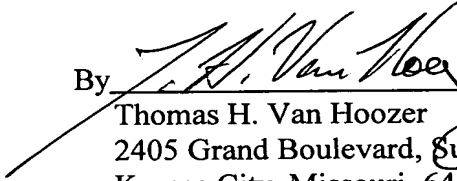
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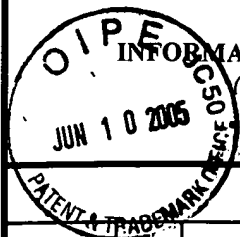
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 4000718 A	01/04/1977	BROWN			
		US 5809931 A	09/22/1998	ELLIS et al.			
		US 4,303,038	12/01/1981	Thompson et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		WO 0119176 A1	03/22/01	PCT				
		WO 9617509 A1	06/13/96	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		DATABASE WPI; Week 199137; Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class P13 AN 1991-272334 & SU 1618352 A (LIVESTOCK MECH RES), 07 January 1991 (1991-01-07) abstract Fig. 1

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